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Applicants : Maino et al.
Serial No. : 08/803,702
Filed : February 21, 1997
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE
TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD
Group Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Gerald R. Ewoldt, Ph.D.

Palo Alto, CA
July 30, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action (with Exhibits 1 to 6); ☒
Second Declaration of Dr. Calman P. Prussin under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.132; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Supplemental
Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-
identified patent application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 80 =	\$
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- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
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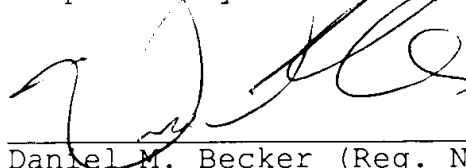
- [X] Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the following extension of time and include herewith the requisite fee: [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 30, 2001, applicants provide the following amendments and response. Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond, extending time to and including July 30, 2001. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- Exhibits 1 - 6, attached hereto in support of the instant response; and
- Second Declaration of Dr. Calman Prussin under 37 CFR § 1.132.